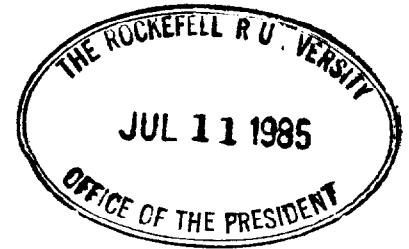




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Dear Josh,

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As you have already learned, C.B. van Niel died March 10, 1985. Since he was one of the outstanding microbiologists of his generation and was a brilliant teacher who taught and inspired a generation of students, we feel it is appropriate to establish an annual C.B. van Niel Memorial Lecture at the Hopkins Marine Station in his memory. In this way van Niel's name will be permanently associated with an institution and with the field to which he contributed so richly. Our goal is to raise funds to endow these Memorial Lectures.

Donations are tax exempt and checks should be made out to "Stanford University, C.B. van Niel Memorial Fund", and be sent to the C.B. van Niel Memorial Fund, Hopkins Marine Station, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

Sincerely,

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[By phone I discussed with Ben the reservations about a lecture at place where there are no large microbiologists]